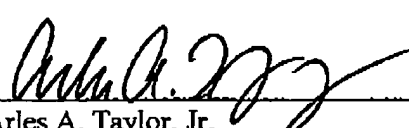
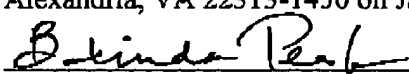


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<p><u>X</u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.</p> <p>_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.</p> <p><u>X</u> Charge \$400.00 to Deposit Account <u>50-0426</u> to cover the Extension of Time fee, extra independent claims fee, and Terminal Disclaimer fee.</p> <p>_____ No additional fee is required.</p> <p>January 14, 2008 date</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  Arles A. Taylor, Jr. Reg. No. 39,395 </p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 14, 2008.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">  Belinda Perkins </p>						

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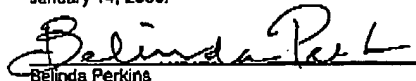
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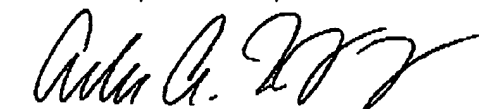
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